September 1, 1905

Mrs. J. True Bartlett was on the sick list last week.

Wilfred Hale of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday with his family at Oak Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sunday.

Last Sunday Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover visited with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, who is at Riverside Cottage for the present.

The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the chapel next Sunday.

Miss Hazel James passed last week with relatives in Newmarket.

Miss Edith Davis of Dover and Sylvanus Henderson of Lynn, Mass., have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

Bert Pray and George DeMeritt have erected a windmill between their houses and are now laying the pipe to convey water to the same, which will be in working order soon.

John Chesley and two daughters, Misses Grace and Addie, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Anna Fall of Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with their sister, Mrs. George James.

The ex County Commissioners came Saturday to lay out the road that has been under consideration for several weeks, at the “stepping-stones,” to avoid a troublesome hill.

Miss Mary B. York, and visiting friends, passed last Wednesday with friends in Dover.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson went to Exeter Saturday for a few days.

Miss Carrie Bartlett has accepted a position to teach in the public schools at Amesbury, Mass., commencing next Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Hopkinson of Epping visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pendergast.

Mrs. John McCarthy and four daughters are passing three weeks with Mrs. McCarthy’s brothers, William and James Lee.

Saturday Ora Howard brought a physician Dr. Rudderon, from New York City to visit Mrs. Howard, who was stricken by severe illness, but is now slowly recovering.

Ben. I. Davis, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from their auto trip to the White Mountains. They reveled eighteen days on the beauty and grandeur that surrounded them on every side.

Last Thursday Mrs. Susan Howe went to Dover for a three weeks’ stay with friends.

Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy attended the Locke reunion held in Rye last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Nellie Wiggans is just now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggans, at Willow Homestead.
Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett are entertaining, for two weeks, Mrs. Hobart and daughter and the Misses Mollie and Elizabeth Costello, all of Chelsea, Mass.

Lots drawn last Saturday to sit at the superior court, which opens at Dover, September 19 at 9 A.M., of George A. Dudley, petit, Charles J. Edgerly, first and second weeks, Horace I. Cavero, third and fourth weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson, for many years a resident at Wadley’s Falls went Thursday to reside in Deerfield, which was her native town.

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, who has been painfully ill for several weeks, is able to be about again. Her daughter, Mrs. Annette Hall, who has been staying at Pine Grove Farm several weeks has now returned to her home in Swampscott, Mass.

Simeon C. Hardy’s horse was severely cut about the head by barbed wire recently.

J. Carl York and Walter Webb had business in Dover Saturday.

Quite a number from this town attended camp meeting at Hedding last Thursday. The few who attend now are a striking contrast to the many that were attendants a few years ago.

Miss Grace Thurston has returned to her school duties in Nottingham.

The lawn party last Friday evening at C.E. hall was a success every way. A programme of solos, duets, quartettes and readings was pleasingly rendered. Ice cream and cake were served and about twenty-two dollars were received.

We understand the schools will commence next week, under the instruction of Miss Mattie Trickey, North Side, Fred Comings, Center, Miss Helen Buzzell, South Side.

Guy Glidden, accompanied by three friends, took an auto trip to Dover Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Turner and daughter, Miss Bertha, who drove from Reading, Mass., about three weeks ago, and have been staying at Meadowbrook farm, will start for home to-day (Friday). While here they have visited with and called on several old friends.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter have returned to their home in Newburyport, after a two weeks’ visit at H.J. Cilley’s.

Elizabeth Snell has returned to her home after a short visit with Leola Noble.

Mrs. H. Wilson is moving her furniture to Deerfield.

Lewis Brown of Nottingham was in town Monday.

Mrs. Kenerson has gone to Dover to live.
September 1, 1905 cont.

Mrs. Silver and Miss Sanborn of Exeter visited at Walter Thurston’s last week.

Grace Thurston, a teacher at West Nottingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Thurston.

The William Palmer house is being shingled this week.

Frank Kenerson is going to sell his cows and give up farming for a while.

George Huckins visited in Alton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Libbey of Melrose, Mass., visited Mr. Libbey’s sister, Mrs. Frank Haley, several days last week.

Benj. Lang and Edwin Alford spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Hampton Beach.

Mabel Haley, who has been on a visit to Rhode Island, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J.H. Piper was recalled from her visit in Massachusetts by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mary, who has a serious inflammation of the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Edwin Alford, who has spent the summer in Lee and Nottingham, returned to his home in Brooklyn, Wednesday.

Frank J. Davis is doing quite a business in the line of tomatoes, he goes to Dover several days each week and carries a big load each time.

Eclipse of the sun, Aug. 30. Who saw it?
The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do, and one does come to like it in time.

Mrs. Flavius J. Berry and two children, Miss Elizabeth and Master Norman, of North Barrington came Saturday to pass a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin at Glenmere. Tuesday they visited at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Lieut. Edwin Durell, of Annapolis Naval Academy, recently called on his aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

On account of the violent rain there were no services at the chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Reading, Mass., and the Misses Alma and Nellie Kinnie of Malden, Mass., who have for nearly three weeks been at Meadowbrook Farm, returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord of Boston have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins recently.

Walter Webb and Harold Wheeler of Boston and Miss Cox of Medford Hillside, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb over Labor Day.

The copious rain the first of the week washed the face of all nature, making it look brand new. The aftermath is lush and green, the air soft and balmy, the sunshine bright and warm, which makes us realize this world of ours is a very attractive place just now.

Mrs. Hattie Rollins and son visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity have recently cut the bushes along the roadside against the land owned by themselves, which will be a great improvement when they are burned. The little labor invested by each one brings large returns in the roomy, tidy appearance of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Hunnewell of Reading, Mass., are passing two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

We are requested to make mention, for the benefit of the Lee people, who are especially invited, of the concert which will be given in Newmarket town hall, Sept. 11, at which Mrs. Ida Jenness Moulton will read and Mrs. Julia McNeill will whistle, with the addition of fine instrumental music. Those who have heard Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. McNeill need no urging, and those who have not will enjoy a rare treat.
Oscar Nutter visited friends in Northwood over Sunday.

H.M. Glidden started a week ago Monday on a pleasure trip to the west, which will include a visit to his old friend and neighbor, Charles Sawyer, Esq., of Minneapolis.

Michael Conlon and his nephew James, both of Haverhill, were visitors over Sunday at the Connor farm. Miss Mary Costello from the same city is also a guest there.

Mrs. Dora Caswell, who has been on the sick list, attended by Dr. Mitchell of Epping, is convalescing. Her symptoms indicated typhoid fever.

Miss Thurston’s handsome filly has had her picture taken. ’tis a good one.

Frank Sewall and family will soon occupy the Weir Davis house, he having hired the farm for the coming season.

The balance of Mrs. H.B. Wilson’s goods was moved to Deerfield this Wednesday. She will reside at the John Brown place.

The Cook brothers went to Henniker Monday to work on the new mill site, but the heavy rains prevented and they returned the same day.

“Small potatoes”. Charles Edgerly filled a peck measure from three hills of said tubers dug the other day.

Readers of the Sunday Globe were pleased to see the illustrated account of Christopher Tuttle’s new broom factory in Lynn. He is a remarkable man in many ways and his genial, optimistic disposition has aided him in his afflictive blindness of five years. He travels all over the city with ease, doing the marketing for his family, who conduct a large boarding house. There is no one of our Lee boys who can claim a higher tribute than “Chris.”

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Newton Centre, Mass., recently stayed several days at the old homestead with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham.

Mrs. Harry Tasker is spending the week in Dover.

Miss Katherine Quint visited last week with Miss Mary Hoitt.

Miss Nellie Randall, Miss Amanda Randall and Mrs. Bond, all of Boston, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Miss Lizzie Huse of Methuen, Mass., stopped several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fifield, leaving Tuesday with Mrs. Hopkins to visit a few days in Nashua.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn recently passed a few days at Hampton Beach.

At the special meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange last week the fourth degree was conferred, after which over fifty sat down to partake of a harvest supper.
September 8, 1905 cont.

Last Friday, Frank Christie and wife of Dover spent the afternoon and evening at George E. Chesley's.

Wednesday morning George E. Chesley went to Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furnald, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Nottingham and Lee, returned to their home in Everett, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Marden of Marblehead, Mass., were guests at J. H. Piper's this week.

Miss Leola C. Noble returned to her school in Brentwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Strout and sons, who have been spending the summer at B.F. Lang's, returned to their home in Brooklyn, N.Y., Thursday.

Miss Mabel S. Haley returned to her school at Nottingham Square, Tuesday.

Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Bernice H. Lang has returned home from Onset, Mass., and is spending this week with her parents, before opening her school in Exeter, Monday.

Miss O. Beatrice Roma has accepted a school in New Durham, N.H.

There will be an auction sale of household goods, farming tools, two cows, hay, old china, etc., at the residence of the late Wm. H. Palmer in Lee, Friday Sept. 15, at 1 o'clock p.m. W.A. Plumer, executor.
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Now the gunning season is on, we earnestly hope the gunners will spare those birds which are not used for food, especially our happy, jovial, little friend, the robin, of which I will submit a story I once read, hoping it may influence some one to be merciful. "The robin was first a magpie and gray in color and unprepossessing in general appearance, but with a most sympathetic nature. He approached the cross at the time of the crucifixion, timidly uttering cries of grief. With his wings he tried to wipe off the face of Jesus, and with his beak he tried to draw forth one of the thorns from the forehead. A single drop of blood fell on his breast, and from then until now he has been called red breast. He is the bird of God, the herald of the glad tidings of spring. Let us spare him.

Mrs. Fred B. York returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends at York Beach. The surf was grand Tuesday.

We notice with interest that some of the oldest Congregational churches have made changes in their creed, in place of this section, "We believe in the resurrection, and in the general judgment, when a final separation will be made between the righteous and the wicked, the former to enter into everlasting life, and the latter to go away into everlasting punishment," is adopted, "We believe in the resurrection and the life everlasting, and the confession of faith is revised to correspond. We think this is a step in the right direction, for as people advance in education, intellect and breadth of thought, the belief of everlasting punishment by literal hell fire has long since exploded with many, consequently, some might hesitate about uniting with a church which still had a creed whose every section one could not conscientiously assent to. It seems a pity for one to start in the new life hampered by false vows, because of the iron bound creed of "the long ago". When the creed is simplified and made to correspond more with the spirit and teaching of Christ, then we shall expect to see the church roll lengthened. A noted divine says "The creed is immaterial, so that the heart is bound in the love of service to mankind.

"No forms or [nb] or looks had they, No gowns of silk or suits of gray, No creeds to guide them, or miss, For all had put on righteousness." - ANON

William Plumer has purchased a nice span of horses.

William Kirkwood of Nashua visited at H.J. Cilley's last week.

John Noble was in Dover last week on business.

William Plumer and family and Charles Edgerly and wife went to Hampton Beach Sunday.

Walter Thurston and daughter went to Dover and Somersworth Saturday.

H.J. Cilley and son visited in Nottingham Sunday.
September 22, 1905

“The worst penalty of evil-doing is to grow into likeness with the bad, for each man’s soul changes, according to the nature of his deeds, for better or for worse.”

Mrs. Frank Oldham is visiting with friends in and around Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Foss of Rochester visited with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins last Thursday.

Miss Grace Davis and Miss Nettie Coen have been taking an outing, which was passed at Gloucester, Mass.

William Tootill of North Attleboro, Mass., is visiting with his sister at Walnut Avenue Farms.

John Currier is repairing his house by shingling and putting on new clapboards.

Miss Ethel Durgin is teaching in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carlton of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday for a few weeks’ stay with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Miss Mary Critcherson of Boston also was a visitor over Sunday at Willow Homestead.

A Mr. Knight of Newark, N. J., has for several weeks been sojourning with Charles Stackpole.

Miss Bernice Stearns has returned to the Normal school at Plymouth.

Mrs. Ora Howard, family and servants started last Friday for their homes in New York City.

Mrs. Irving Davis had a severe attack of pleurisy last week and is still confined to the house, although on the mending hand.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has taken a school in East Candia.

Benjamin Chase of Derry has been the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Miss Ora Chesley, one of our oldest and best known residents, was stricken by faintness in church last Sunday. She was removed to the parsonage, and later was able to be taken home.
George Dudley is engaged in building new greenhouses, which are much larger than the old ones, in which he intends to grow cut flowers.

Charles Cartland’s family have returned to Dover and Miss Nellie Thompson has returned to Walnut Grove.

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She was here just a minute ago,
With roses and daisies,
To whisper her praises,
And everyone loved her so.”

Miss Annie Phelps returned Saturday from a two weeks’ visit with friends in Middleton, Mass., and other adjoining towns.

Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., came Friday to remain until Monday with his wife, who is still quite ill at Willow Homestead.

Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping visited last Thursday with Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Stephen Davis of Newmarket was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Randall, over Sunday.

Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle has been quite ill the past few weeks.

Mrs. Fred B. York and visiting friend, Mrs. N.M. Hunnewell, visited with friends at Durham Point last Thursday.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended Rochester Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt is entertaining a nephew from California.

Daniel Ladd of Epping was in town last Wednesday looking for apples.

Mrs. Susan Howe is passing this week with friends in Woodstock, Vt.

Franklin McDaniel, now of Durham, passed Sunday at his old home in the “Hook.”

Fred Blanchard of Boston was the guest of Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carlton, staying at Willow Homestead, have been the guests of Mrs. Harry Haines at Newmarket the past week.
Mrs. Pamela Trefethren of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting with Miss Laurette Langley.

Lewis Walker and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker at D.E. Plummer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths and little daughter, Sadie Marion, of Durham called on friends in the "Hook" Sunday.

There will be an entertainment, consisting of reading, singing and instrumental music, given at the chapel (this) Friday evening. An oyster supper will be served in the vestry. All are cordially invited to be present.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank Randall entertained, at her home at the North Side, the Natural Science department of the Woman's Club of Durham. Her son, John, gave a parlor talk on "Camp Life," illustrated by views taken at the summer school in Holderness, which was greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served and all present agreed that Mrs. Randall was a delightful hostess.

John Conlon went to Boston Monday to fill a position as motorman on the elevated road.

Elmer Fogg and Walter Davis of Durham are painting the exterior of the Smith cottage on Exeter street.

Hiram Chapman of Revere, Mass., the new owner of the Wilson place was in town Saturday, intending to have some repairs made on the house.

H.F. Smith went on a little business trip to Haverhill, Tuesday.

Thomas Connor of Bath is visiting at the homestead.

Joseph Cate is one of the lucky farmers whose potatoes so far are not rotting. The first of the week he had 350 bushels dug, and had about as many more to dig.

The Atwood youth of Riverside (Wm. O. Thompson's), who was so badly injured by a runaway accident in Epping, it is now hoped will recover. A trained nurse from Boston is attending him. The injury was to his head.

Two or three, who had a few seeds from the almost two foot cucumber I mentioned last year, managed to raise a few 22 inches long this season. The original seeds cost a dollar a piece.
October 6, 1905

“A haze on the far horizon,
An infinite tender sky,
And ripe, rich tints in the cornfield,
And wild geese sailing high,
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the golden rod—
Some of us call it autumn,
But others call it God.”

Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney and son, Master Nelson, are passing two weeks with relatives in Claremont, consequently there will be no services at the chapel until Oct 22.

Lewis R. Thompson of Methuen, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary V. Thompson, over Sunday.

Miss Della Hamilton passed a few days last week with friends in Dover.

Ernest Tootill, accompanied by David Walker, of Dover, visited Sunday with his brother, William, and sister, Miss Bertha Tootill, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

The friends of Miss Mary A. Hoitt were glad to welcome her to church Sunday, after an enforced absence of nine weeks.

Albert Durell of Dover visited with his aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett, over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Smith visited with friends in Rochester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield took a trip to Nashua last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson are entertaining their nephew, Charles C. Smith, of Winthrop, Mass., for two weeks.

Dexter Davis of Providence, R.I., came Saturday to remain over Sunday with his mother, who is still quite ill at Willow Homestead. John J. Cunningham of Lynn, Mass., was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin over Sunday.
October 6, 1905 cont.

Now we are nightly cheered by the merry little trill of the cricket.

Alphonso Jones got two first and two second premiums on peaches, also one first premium on apples, which he entered at the Rochester fair last week.

Mrs. Seth Tebbetts died of paralysis at her home at the South Side Sept. 28. She is survived by a husband, one daughter and two sons. Mrs. Tebbetts came to this town from Rochester a few years ago, and as she was stricken by a shock, which made her helpless, shortly after coming here she, has never had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with many of its people. She has been a great sufferer, and now she has stepped forth into the vastness that stretches away to the unknown we trust.

"That God, in infinite goodness,
Will give her the peace and calm
Of the sea, where never the breakers
Shall threaten her tired soul with harm."

Born, Sept. 27, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Perley Batchelder, (nee Alice Titcomb), a daughter, Elizabeth.

Miss Helen Buzzell closed her school at South Lee so that she and some of the pupils could attend the fair at Rochester. Seventy-eight tickets were sold at Lee.

Mrs. Fred I. Allen returned home Sunday, from a visit in Haverhill and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel I. Allen went Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Wolfeboro.

Charles H. Allen has several squashes of the “Immense” variety. One of them, it is thought, will weigh over one hundred pounds.

There will be a harvest supper at the Nottingham town hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 7. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Seth Tebbetts died at her home here, Sept. 29. Funeral services were held at her late home Oct. 2. Rev. Mr. Kinney officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the Lee Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Tebbetts has left, besides her husband, four children, two sons and two daughters. During a long illness of several years she was tenderly cared for by her younger daughter, Emma.

The new R.F.D., which starts from the South Lee post office, made its initial trip Oct. 2, with William H. Lee as carrier.
October 13, 1905

John W. Webb passed a few days last week with friends in Boston.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker returned from a couple of days passed at the Brockton Fair.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, teaching in Candia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Webb of Manchester, who has been a recent visitor at the Webb farm, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields passed Sunday there, and Mrs. Deane of Malden, Mass., is still the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Daniel Ladd of Epping was in town Monday buying apples.

Alphonso Jones had business in Dover the first of the week.

James Piper of Stratham has purchased the cider apples in this vicinity at ten cents per bushel. They were loaded at Newmarket for shipment Wednesday.

Frank Page of Dover spent Thursday and Friday of last week, and John J. Cunningham of Lynn, Mass., Saturday and Sunday, at Walnut Avenue Farms. Miss Gertrude Smith is passing a few weeks with relatives in Newmarket.

Edward Dame entered a herd of twenty-six Hereford cattle, sixteen of them were working oxen, at Rochester Fair, on which he received premiums amounting to eighty-three dollars.

Last Friday Mrs. Frederic B. York was called to Stratham to attend the funeral of a relative, Richard H. Otis, who died Oct. 3, of typhoid fever, aged eighteen years and six months. Richard was the eldest one of six sons of A. Hilton Otis, who was a native of Lee. This was a very sad death, for he was a bright, active pleasant youth, very dear to his people. The wealth of beautiful flowers, brought by sympathizing friends and neighbors, manifested the love they felt for him who at the beginning of his young manhood had his eyelids touched with that slumber from which there is no earthly awakening.

"In the deep sea of infinite pity
That flows in the world of the blest,
Where the hunted and harried find haven
And the burdened and weary find rest,
I know that the Father who forms us,
As the potter, his pliable clay,
Has nothing but good for his children
In the vastness that hid him away."
“Imitation is the sincerest flattery.”

Among the visitors at the fibre mill within a few days were Harold Keeler of Haverhill and a Mr. Bean of Manchester.

Mrs. C.B. Edgerly visited relatives in Danvers a few days last week.

John Chesley and his mother, of Amesbury, were welcome callers on old neighbors in Wadley’s Saturday. They were former residents at the present Edgerly farm.

A church service is held every Sunday at the Union house, conducted by a Nottingham minister.

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Among the visitors at the fibre mill within a few days were Harold Keeler of Haverhill and a Mr. Bean of Manchester.

Mrs. C.B. Edgerly visited relatives in Danvers a few days last week.

John Chesley and his mother, of Amesbury, were welcome callers on old neighbors in Wadley’s Saturday. They were former residents at the present Edgerly farm.

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The visitors who have summered in our fair little town have nearly all returned to their city homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Caswell of Barnstead and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caverno of Lowell, Mass., have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

James Behan has moved his family to Dover to remain during the winter.

John S. Jenkins and Miss Gertrude Smith went to Providence, R.I., Monday. Mr. Jenkins returned Tuesday, leaving Miss Smith for a longer visit.

Mrs. Josiah Thompson went to Exeter Saturday to remain over Sunday.

Charles Pendergast and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Durham, accompanied by Mrs. West of Chelsea, Mass., made calls in the “Hook” Monday.

Mrs. William Tootill of North Attleboro, Mass., came last Wednesday to visit a few days at Walnut Avenue Farms, and to accompany her husband home Saturday.

William Ryan has secured employment in Nashua for the winter.

The farmers in this vicinity, who were fortunate enough to have apples this year, have been busy getting them ready for the market. Many of them have been shipped this week.

Albert D. Wiggin met with quite a serious loss Sunday. One of his cows that has hitched by a rope got entangled in such a way as to cause strangulation.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., finished a week’s visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Sarah F. Colomy of Newmarket passed last week with her daughter, Mrs. George James.

Bert Howe of Waltham, Mass., is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Susan Howe.

Mrs. G.H. Pendergast of Chelsea, Mass., after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast, returned to her home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Nancy Pendergast, who has summered at Elm Rest.

Last Friday Dr. Grant of Durham removed a cyst from the eyelid of Miss Ethel Davis. The wound is healing nicely.
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Mrs. Susan Dow expects to close her house the last of this week, as she is to pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh.

As Monday was an ideal day we improved it by making our annual autumnal pilgrimage to our “Mecca,” Wednesday Hill. In not other month are the skies so blue, neither is there seem such golden, hazy lights, nor such soft purple mist as in October, and there is something in the air that exhilarates one like new wine.

“O, suns and skies and clouds of June, And flowers of June together, Ye cannot rival for one hour October’s bright blue weather.”

We climbed the hill, no easy feat, and felt repaid for the strenuous effort. Such a gorgeous picture as was spread before us, the pastures were a patchwork of scarlet and russet and gold, intermingled with the million-fingered pine, while the after noon in the meadows shone bright green in contrast. In the distance a chain of hills extending from South to North are seen, in the west are Saddle-back, Pawtuckaway and Deerfield mountains, then comes the Strafford “Blue Hills,” and farther toward the east,

“Agamenticus lifts its blue Dusk of a cloud the woodlands o’re.”

And as we gazed on the beauty of tree and shrub, of sky and meadow, and the grandeur and strength of those everlasting hills, so rugged and firm, these beautiful lines of Louise Chandler Moulton’s came to mind.

Mrs. Sarah Fernald, Nottingham, had the misfortune to break her ankle last week. She is under the efficient care of her son, Dr. Fernald.

Lewis P. Tuttle visited his father last week.

Amos E. Piper visited relatives in Wolfeboro recently.

Miss Grace Thurston closed her school and attended the railroad meeting at Lawrence, Wednesday of last week.

Park Watson visited his aunt, Mrs. J.P. Perkins, the first of last week.

Mrs. Jane Plumer attended the railroad meeting at Lawrence, and afterwards visited relatives in Lynn, Mass.

The local telephone is well established and extends from South Lee postoffice up through Nottingham to Dr. Fernald’s.

Thomas E. Fernald returned from a visit in Nova Scotia last week.

Frank Atwood has been carried to.....
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Boston to undergo an operation. It is hoped he will soon recover.

Dr. and Mrs. Fernald received their friends Saturday afternoon and evening at their new home on the Square. They were presented with a silver service, the gift of the townspeople. A lunch was served in the pretty dining room by the Misses Ada Perkins and Mary Piper. Mrs. Henry Chesley poured.

Seth Dame, and his mother, of North Nottingham visited with Mrs. John Cook Sunday.

Cyrus Crocker will pass the winter at Henry Small's, instead of wintering again at the Soldiers' Home.

H. F. Smith passed last Friday in Boston and vicinity.

Fred Sewall, a valued employee at the mill, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle went Monday to Lynn, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Hall, till spring. Her daughter, Miss Belle, will soon close the house for the winter, and reside with them.

William and James Eaton of Rochester were the guests, Saturday, of Mrs. M. E. Cook.

H. M. Glidden is selling off his cows, and, as a preliminary toward a new industry, has invested in a flock of sheep. Not angoras, just plain sheep.

Of the many car loads of coal shipped to Lee this fall for private use, seventeen tons is for Wadley's people. Country folks long since learned how comforting in the inclement season is anthracite.

Last week Mrs. Frank Randall passed a few days visiting friends in Boston.

Frank Caldwell, who has been confined to the house with a sprained ankle, is better and was able to be out doors Tuesday.

Mrs. George F. Chesley returned Monday from making a short visit in Merrimac and Haverhill, Mass.

On Tuesday evening there was a special meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange.

Mrs. Hopkins of Nashua spent two days in town the first of the week.

This week Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield close their house and return to Nashua for the winter.

George H. Bixby of Haverhill, Mass., spent Tuesday night at Geo. F. Chesley's.

Mary Caldwell is teaching school in Chester.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kinney, who have been away two weeks, are expected home this week.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoitt of California, who have been the guests of their aunt, Miss Mary A. Hoitt, two weeks, went last Friday to visit with other relatives in Franklin before starting for their home. Miss Hoitt also entertained Rev. John Quint of Falmouth, Mass., a few days last week.

Mrs. Burnham Buzzell spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson at her old home.

Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., came last Friday to pass a few days with his wife, who is still ill at Willow Homestead. Clarence Wiggin and family of Epping were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin Sunday.

Wilfred Hale of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday with his family at Oak Cottage.

John Buzzell drove to Dover Saturday on business.

Albert Durell of Dover made a week-end visit with his aunt, Mrs. D.S. Bennett, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durell of Newmarket were callers at Hill Crest Sunday.

Mrs. James Fountain started Monday to join her husband in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., where they are to commence housekeeping.

John L. Bennett and Miss Sarah Chapman of Newmarket were the guests of Miss Mary B. York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen returned to their home in Concord Monday, after a few days’ visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Currier.

William Henry Lee and Miss Anna Rebecca Lang were married Oct. 22. We extend congratulations and sincerely wish them many years of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, on the Newmarket road, during their recent Western trip made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. York at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy dined with Mrs. Mary Haines in Newmarket Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Randall of Amesbury, Mass., former residents, passed the first part of this week with Edward and John C. Bartlett; they also called on other old friends in the “Hook.”
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Walter W. Webb and friend, a Mr. Ladd, of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb over Sunday.

George DeMeritte of Haverhill, Mass., was at home with his family over Sunday.

We understand Franklin McDaniel, one of our oldest townsmen, had a very ill turn at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arioch W. Griffiths, at Packer's Falls Tuesday morning.

Guy Glidden has recently had a bathroom put into his cozy cottage and is now having painting done. As soon as he can secure necessary assistance he will have hardwood floors laid.

"Harold F. York, foreman of the Wheeler-Osgood company, today took out a building permit for a dwelling on Puget Sound Avenue, to cost $3,000. Plans for the residence were drawn by an Eastern firm of architects and W. F. Hartung has the contract for erecting the building. The foundation and basement are to be of concrete."

Tacoma Times

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Miss Mildred Stump visited over Sunday with Miss Pauline Bartlett.

Mrs. Perry Harvey and little daughter, Norma, visited in Exeter last week.

Woodruff Mason is visiting at J. True Bartlett's.

Mrs. Knight and Miss Ida Small had business in Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Morrison and son, Charles, of Durham visited at Frank Lang's Sunday.

George Lang, who has been at home the past few weeks, has returned to Boston.

A Hallowe'en party will be held in the town hall, Nottingham, Oct. 31. An entertainment consisting of charades, pantomimes, etc., will be given. A good time is assured. Cake and coffee will be served.

George F. Smith, a life long resident of Nottingham, died suddenly at his home Saturday night, Oct. 21, aged 68 years. His death was caused by heart trouble, with which he has been afflicted for years. Mr. Smith leaves besides an aged mother, three children, True E., of Newmarket, Frank P. and Vienna M., who have always lived at home, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Bean, of Newfields, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends.

In politics Mr. Smith was a Republican and had always taken great interest in the current events of the day; and as he was a great reader, he was always well informed. Funeral services were held Tuesday, at which Rev. Ira D. Morrison officiated.
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